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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON

NICHOLAS NGHIA NGUYEN,

Case No. 3:14-cv-413 BR

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER FOR AN AWARD OF
ATTORNEY FEES PURSUANT TO THE
EQUAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE ACT
(EAJA)

CAROLYN COLVIN, ACTING
COMMISSIONER, SOCIAL SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

Based on the stipulation of the parties and good cause shown, plaintiff is awarded Equal Access to Justice (EAJA) fees in the amount of \$8,029.98.

It is further ordered that if, after receiving the Court's EAJA fee order, the Commissioner determines upon effectuation of the order that plaintiff does not owe a debt that is subject to offset under the Treasury Offset Program, requirements of the Anti-Assignment Act are waived, and the EAJA fees will be made payable to plaintiff's attorney, and delivered to her at 14523 Westlake Drive, Lake Oswego, OR 97035.

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However, it is further ordered that if there is a debt owned under the Treasury Offset Program, the Commissioner cannot agree to waive the requirements of the Anti-Assignment Act, and the remaining EAJA fees after offset will be paid by a check made out to plaintiff but delivered to plaintiff's attorney.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 23rd day of April, 2015

/s/ Anna J. Brown

ANNA J. BROWN
US DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ SARA L. GABIN
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/s/ THOMAS ELSBERRY
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